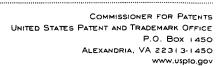


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The amendment document filed on 9/24/03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FO		G CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: nents to the specification:
_		. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
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	2. Abstract	
	□ A	. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
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		. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
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		. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
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